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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10021287-1
	Confirmation No.	5754
	First Named Inventor	BARRETT, MICHAEL THOMAS
	Application Number	10/670,862
	Filing Date	September 24, 2003
	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	SALMON, KATHERINE D
	Title:	"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING PATIENT SAMPLES"

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, please enter the following amendments: